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To provide for the management of certain public land in Owyhee County,  
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Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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Owyhee County, Idaho, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Owyhee Public Land  
5 Management Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) ACCOUNT.—The term “account” means the  
9 Owyhee Land Acquisition Account established by  
10 section 6(b)(1).

1           (2) COUNTY.—The term “County” means  
2   Owyhee County, Idaho.

3           (3) OWYHEE FRONT.—The term “Owyhee  
4   Front” means the area of the County from Jump  
5   Creek on the west to Mud Flat Road on the east  
6   and draining north from the crest of the Silver City  
7   Range to the Snake River.

8           (4) PLAN.—The term “plan” means a travel  
9   management plan for motorized and mechanized off-  
10  highway vehicle recreation prepared under section 8.

11          (5) PUBLIC LAND.—The term “public land”  
12  has the meaning given the term in section 103(e) of  
13  the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of  
14  1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702(e)).

15          (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
16  the Secretary of the Interior.

17          (7) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
18  of Idaho.

19          (8) TRIBES.—The term “Tribes” means the  
20  Shoshone Pauite Tribes of the Duck Valley Reserva-  
21  tion.

22 **SEC. 3. OWYHEE SCIENCE REVIEW AND CONSERVATION**  
23 **CENTER.**

24          (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, in coordina-  
25  tion with the Tribes, State, and County, and in consulta-

tion with the University of Idaho, Federal grazing permit-  
tees, and public, shall establish the Owyhee Science Re-  
view and Conservation Center in the County to conduct  
research projects to address natural resources manage-  
ment issues affecting public and private rangeland in the  
County.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the center established  
under subsection (a) shall be to facilitate the collection  
and analysis of information to provide Federal and State  
agencies, private landowners, and the public with informa-  
tion on improved rangeland management.

#### **SEC. 4. WILDERNESS AREAS.**

(a) WILDERNESS AREAS DESIGNATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wil-  
derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following  
areas in the State are designated as wilderness areas  
and as components of the National Wilderness Pres-  
ervation System:

(A) BIG JACKS CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
tain land comprising approximately 52,826  
acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
“Little Jacks Creek and Big Jacks Creek Wil-  
derness” and dated October 18, 2007, which  
shall be known as the “Big Jacks Creek Wilder-  
ness”.

1 (B) BRUNEAU-JARBIDGE RIVERS WILDER-  
2 NESS.—Certain land comprising approximately  
3 90,007 acres, as generally depicted on the map  
4 entitled “Bruneau-Jarbridge Rivers Wilderness”  
5 and dated October 18, 2007, which shall be  
6 known as the “Bruneau-Jarbridge Rivers Wil-  
7 derness”.

8 (C) LITTLE JACKS CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
9 Certain land comprising approximately 51,021  
10 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
11 “Little Jacks Creek and Big Jacks Creek Wil-  
12 derness” and dated October 18, 2007, which  
13 shall be known as the “Little Jacks Creek Wil-  
14 derness”.

15 (D) NORTH FORK OWYHEE WILDER-  
16 NESS.—Certain land comprising approximately  
17 43,413 acres, as generally depicted on the map  
18 entitled “North Fork Owyhee and Pole Creek  
19 Wilderness” and dated October 18, 2007, which  
20 shall be known as the “North Fork Owyhee  
21 Wilderness”.

22 (E) OWYHEE RIVER WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
23 tain land comprising approximately 267,328  
24 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
25 “Owyhee River Wilderness” and dated October

18, 2007, which shall be known as the “Owyhee River Wilderness”.

(F) POLE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain land comprising approximately 12,533 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “North Fork Owyhee and Pole Creek Wilderness” and dated October 18, 2007, which shall be known as the “Pole Creek Wilderness”.

(2) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a map and legal description for each area designated as wilderness by this Act.

(B) EFFECT.—Each map and legal description submitted under subparagraph (A) shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except that the Secretary may correct minor errors in the map or legal description.

(C) AVAILABILITY.—Each map and legal description submitted under subparagraph (A)

1 shall be available in the appropriate offices of  
2 the Bureau of Land Management.

3 (3) RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Congress finds that, for  
5 the purposes of section 603(c) of the Federal  
6 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43  
7 U.S.C. 1782(c)), the public land in the County  
8 administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
9 ment has been adequately studied for wilder-  
10 ness designation.

11 (B) RELEASE.—Any public land referred  
12 to in subparagraph (A) that is not designated  
13 as wilderness by this Act—

14 (i) is no longer subject to section  
15 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and  
16 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
17 1782(c)); and

18 (ii) shall be managed in accordance  
19 with the applicable land use plan adopted  
20 under section 202 of that Act (43 U.S.C.  
21 1712).

22 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing  
24 rights, each area designated as wilderness by this  
25 Act shall be administered by the Secretary in ac-

1 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
2 et seq.), except that—

3 (A) any reference in that Act to the effec-  
4 tive date shall be considered to be a reference  
5 to the date of enactment of this Act; and

6 (B) any reference in that Act to the Sec-  
7 retary of Agriculture shall be considered to be  
8 a reference to the Secretary of the Interior.

9 (2) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing  
10 rights, the Federal land designated as wilderness by  
11 this Act is withdrawn from all forms of—

12 (A) entry, appropriation, or disposal under  
13 the public land laws;

14 (B) location, entry, and patent under the  
15 mining laws; and

16 (C) disposition under the mineral leasing,  
17 mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

18 (3) LIVESTOCK.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—In the wilderness areas  
20 designated by this Act, the grazing of livestock  
21 in areas in which grazing is established as of  
22 the date of enactment of this Act shall be al-  
23 lowed to continue, subject to such reasonable  
24 regulations, policies, and practices as the Sec-  
25 retary considers necessary, consistent with sec-

tion 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)) and the guidelines described in Appendix A of House Report 101–405.

(B) INVENTORY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall conduct an inventory of existing facilities and improvements associated with grazing activities in the wilderness areas and wild and scenic rivers designated by this Act.

(C) FENCING.—The Secretary may construct and maintain fencing around wilderness areas designated by this Act as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to protect wilderness values.

(D) DONATION OF GRAZING PERMITS OR LEASES.—

(i) ACCEPTANCE BY SECRETARY.—  
The Secretary shall accept the donation of any valid existing permits or leases authorizing grazing on public land within the wilderness areas designated by this Act.

(ii) TERMINATION.—The Secretary shall terminate any grazing permit or lease acquired under clause (i) to ensure a per-



manent end to grazing on the land covered  
by the permit or lease.

(iii) PARTIAL DONATION.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—If a person  
holding a valid grazing permit or lease  
donates less than the full amount of  
grazing use authorized under the per-  
mit or lease, the Secretary shall—

(aa) reduce the authorized  
grazing level to reflect the dona-  
tion; and

(bb) modify the permit or  
lease to reflect the revised level of  
use.

(II) AUTHORIZED LEVEL.—To  
ensure that there is a permanent re-  
duction in the level of grazing on the  
land covered by a permit or lease do-  
nated under subclause (I), the Sec-  
retary shall not allow grazing use to  
exceed the authorized level established  
under that subclause.

(4) ACQUISITION OF LAND AND INTERESTS IN  
LAND.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with appli-  
2 cable law, the Secretary may acquire land or in-  
3 terests in land within the boundaries of the wil-  
4 derness areas designated by this Act by pur-  
5 chase, donation, or exchange.

6 (B) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED  
7 LAND.—Any land or interest in land in, or ad-  
8 joining the boundary of, a wilderness area des-  
9 ignated by this Act that is acquired by the  
10 United States shall be added to, and adminis-  
11 tered as part of, the wilderness area in which  
12 the acquired land or interest in land is located.

13 (5) TRAIL PLAN.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, after  
15 providing opportunities for public comment,  
16 shall establish a trail plan for public land in  
17 southwestern Idaho that addresses hiking and  
18 equestrian trails on the land designated as wil-  
19 derness by this Act, in a manner consistent  
20 with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
21 seq.).

22 (B) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after  
23 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
24 shall submit to Congress a report that describes  
25 the implementation of the trail plan.

1           (6) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Con-  
2       sistent with section 4(d)(5) of the Wilderness Act  
3       (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)), commercial services (includ-  
4       ing authorized outfitting and guide activities) are  
5       authorized in wilderness areas designated by this  
6       Act to the extent necessary for activities that fulfill  
7       the recreational or other wilderness purposes of the  
8       areas.

9           (7) ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.—In ac-  
10      cordance with section 5(a) of the Wilderness Act (16  
11      U.S.C. 1134(a)), the Secretary shall provide any  
12      owner of private property within the boundary of a  
13      wilderness area designated by this Act adequate ac-  
14      cess to the property.

15           (8) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

16           (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act af-  
17      fects the jurisdiction of the State with respect  
18      to fish and wildlife on public land in the State.

19           (B) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—

20           (i) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of  
21      the purposes and principles of the Wilder-  
22      ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Sec-  
23      retary may conduct any management ac-  
24      tivities that are necessary to maintain or  
25      restore fish and wildlife populations and

1 habitats in the wilderness areas designated  
2 by this Act, if the management activities  
3 are—

4 (I) consistent with relevant wil-  
5 derness management plans; and

6 (II) conducted in accordance with  
7 appropriate policies, such as the poli-  
8 cies established in Appendix B of  
9 House Report 101–405.

10 (ii) INCLUSIONS.—Management activi-  
11 ties under clause (i) may include the occa-  
12 sional and temporary use of motorized ve-  
13 hicles, if the use, as determined by the  
14 Secretary, would promote healthy, viable,  
15 and more naturally distributed wildlife  
16 populations that would enhance wilderness  
17 values while causing the minimum impact  
18 necessary to accomplish those tasks.

19 (C) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—Consistent  
20 with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16  
21 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and in accordance with ap-  
22 propriate policies, such as those established in  
23 Appendix B of House Report 101–405, the  
24 State may use aircraft (including helicopters) in  
25 the wilderness areas designated by this Act to

1 survey, capture, transplant, monitor, and pro-  
2 vide water for wildlife populations, including  
3 bighorn sheep, and feral stock, feral horses, and  
4 feral burros.

5 (9) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-  
6 MENT.—Consistent with section 4(d)(1) of the Wil-  
7 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)), the Secretary  
8 may take any measures that the Secretary deter-  
9 mines to be necessary to control fire, insects, and  
10 diseases, including, as the Secretary determines ap-  
11 propriate, the coordination of those activities with a  
12 State or local agency.

13 (10) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The designation of a  
15 wilderness area by this Act shall not create any  
16 protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
17 wilderness area.

18 (B) NONWILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.—The  
19 fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be  
20 seen or heard from areas within a wilderness  
21 area designated by this Act shall not preclude  
22 the conduct of those activities or uses outside  
23 the boundary of the wilderness area.

24 (11) MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this  
25 Act restricts or precludes—

1 (A) low-level overflights of military aircraft  
 2 over the areas designated as wilderness by this  
 3 Act, including military overflights that can be  
 4 seen or heard within the wilderness areas;

5 (B) flight testing and evaluation; or

6 (C) the designation or creation of new  
 7 units of special use airspace, or the establish-  
 8 ment of military flight training routes, over the  
 9 wilderness areas.

10 (12) WATER RIGHTS.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—The designation of  
 12 areas as wilderness in section 4 of this Act shall  
 13 not create an express or implied reservation by  
 14 the United States of any water or water rights  
 15 for wilderness purposes with respect to such  
 16 areas.

17 (B) EXCLUSIONS.—This paragraph does  
 18 not apply to any components of the National  
 19 Wild and Scenic Rivers System designated by  
 20 section 5.

21 **SEC. 5. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Sce-  
 23 nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraph (167) (relating  
2           to the Musconetcong River, New Jersey) as para-  
3           graph (169);

4           (2) by designating the undesignated paragraph  
5           relating to the White Salmon River, Washington, as  
6           paragraph (167);

7           (3) by designating the undesignated paragraph  
8           relating to the Black Butte River, California, as  
9           paragraph (168); and

10          (4) by adding at the end the following:

11           “(170) BATTLE CREEK, IDAHO.—The 23.4  
12           miles of Battle Creek from the confluence of the  
13           Owyhee River to the upstream boundary of the  
14           Owyhee River Wilderness, to be administered by the  
15           Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

16           “(171) BIG JACKS CREEK, IDAHO.—The 35.0  
17           miles of Big Jacks Creek from the downstream bor-  
18           der of the Big Jacks Creek Wilderness in sec. 8, T.  
19           8 S., R. 4 E., to the point at which it enters the NW  
20           ¼ of sec. 26, T. 10 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, to  
21           be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as  
22           a wild river.

23           “(172) BRUNEAU RIVER, IDAHO.—

24           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
25           subparagraph (B), the 39.3-mile segment of the

1 Bruneau River from the downstream boundary  
 2 of the Bruneau-Jarbridge Wilderness to the up-  
 3 stream confluence with the west fork of the  
 4 Bruneau River, to be administered by the Sec-  
 5 retary of the Interior as a wild river.

6 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
 7 paragraph (A), the 0.6-mile segment of the  
 8 Bruneau River at the Indian Hot Springs pub-  
 9 lic road access shall be administered by the Sec-  
 10 retary of the Interior as a recreational river.

11 “(173) WEST FORK BRUNEAU RIVER, IDAHO.—  
 12 The approximately 0.35 miles of the West Fork of  
 13 the Bruneau River from the confluence with the  
 14 Jarbridge River to the downstream boundary of the  
 15 Bruneau Canyon Grazing Allotment in the SE/NE  
 16 of sec. 5, T. 13 S., R. 7 E., Boise Meridian, to be  
 17 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a  
 18 wild river.

19 “(174) COTTONWOOD CREEK, IDAHO.—The 2.6  
 20 miles of Cottonwood Creek from the confluence with  
 21 Big Jacks Creek to the upstream boundary of the  
 22 Big Jacks Creek Wilderness, to be administered by  
 23 the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

24 “(175) DEEP CREEK, IDAHO.—The 13.1-mile  
 25 segment of Deep Creek from the confluence with the



1 Owyhee River to the upstream boundary of the  
 2 Owyhee River Wilderness in sec. 30, T. 12 S., R. 2  
 3 W., Boise Meridian, to be administered by the Sec-  
 4 retary of the Interior as a wild river.

5 “(176) DICKSHOOTER CREEK, IDAHO.—The  
 6 9.25 miles of Dickshooter Creek from the confluence  
 7 with Deep Creek to a point on the stream  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile  
 8 due west of the east boundary of sec. 16, T. 12 S.,  
 9 R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, to be administered by the  
 10 Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

11 “(177) DUNCAN CREEK, IDAHO.—The 0.9-mile  
 12 segment of Duncan Creek from the confluence with  
 13 Big Jacks Creek upstream to the east boundary of  
 14 sec. 18, T. 10 S., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, to be ad-  
 15 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild  
 16 river.

17 “(178) JARBIDGE RIVER, IDAHO.—The 28.8  
 18 miles of the Jarbidge River from the confluence with  
 19 the West Fork Bruneau River to the upstream  
 20 boundary of the Bruneau-Jarbidge Rivers Wilder-  
 21 ness, to be administered by the Secretary of the In-  
 22 terior as a wild river.

23 “(179) LITTLE JACKS CREEK, IDAHO.—The  
 24 12.4 miles of Little Jacks Creek from the down-  
 25 stream boundary of the Little Jacks Creek Wilder-

1       ness, upstream to the mouth of OX Prong Creek, to  
2       be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as  
3       a wild river.

4           “(180) NORTH FORK OWYHEE RIVER, IDAHO.—  
5       The following segments of the North Fork of the  
6       Owyhee River, to be administered by the Secretary  
7       of the Interior:

8           “(A) The 5.7-mile segment from the  
9       Idaho-Oregon State border to the upstream  
10      boundary of the private land at the Juniper Mt.  
11      Road crossing, as a recreational river.

12          “(B) The 15.1-mile segment from the up-  
13      stream boundary of the North Fork Owyhee  
14      River recreational segment designated in para-  
15      graph (A) to the upstream boundary of the  
16      North Fork Owyhee River Wilderness, as a wild  
17      river.

18          “(181) OWYHEE RIVER, IDAHO.—

19          “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
20      graph (B), the 67.3 miles of the Owyhee River  
21      from the Idaho-Oregon State border to the up-  
22      stream boundary of the Owyhee River Wilder-  
23      ness, to be administered by the Secretary of the  
24      Interior as a wild river.

1           “(B) ACCESS.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
2           rior shall allow for continued access across the  
3           Owyhee River at Crutchers Crossing, subject to  
4           such terms and conditions as the Secretary of  
5           the Interior determines to be necessary

6           “(182) RED CANYON, IDAHO.—The 4.6 miles of  
7           Red Canyon from the confluence of the Owyhee  
8           River to the upstream boundary of the Owyhee River  
9           Wilderness, to be administered by the Secretary of  
10          the Interior as a wild river.

11          “(183) SHEEP CREEK, IDAHO.—The 25.6 miles  
12          of Sheep Creek from the confluence with the  
13          Bruneau River to the upstream boundary of the  
14          Bruneau-Jarbridge Rivers Wilderness, to be adminis-  
15          tered by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

16          “(184) SOUTH FORK OWYHEE RIVER, IDAHO.—

17               “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
18               subparagraph (B), the 31.4-mile segment of the  
19               South Fork of the Owyhee River upstream from  
20               the confluence with the Owyhee River to the up-  
21               stream boundary of the Owyhee River Wilder-  
22               ness at the Idaho–Nevada State border, to be  
23               administered by the Secretary of the Interior as  
24               a wild river.

1           “(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
 2 paragraph (A), the 1.2-mile segment of the  
 3 South Fork of the Owyhee River from the point  
 4 at which the river enters the southernmost  
 5 boundary to the point at which the river exits  
 6 the northernmost boundary of private land in  
 7 sec. 25 and 26, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Boise Merid-  
 8 ian, shall be administered by the Secretary of  
 9 the Interior as a recreational river.

10           “(185) WICKAHONEY CREEK, IDAHO.—The 1.5  
 11 miles of Wickahoney Creek from the confluence of  
 12 Big Jacks Creek to the upstream boundary of the  
 13 Big Jacks Creek Wilderness, to be administered by  
 14 the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.”.

15           (b) BOUNDARIES.—Notwithstanding section 3(b) of  
 16 the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(b)), the  
 17 boundary of a river segment designated as a component  
 18 of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System under this  
 19 Act shall extend not more than the shorter of—

- 20           (1) an average distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile from the  
 21 high water mark on both sides of the river segment;  
 22 or  
 23           (2) the distance to the nearest confined canyon  
 24 rim.

1       (c) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary shall not ac-  
 2       quire any private land within the exterior boundary of a  
 3       wild and scenic river corridor without the consent of the  
 4       owner.

5       **SEC. 6. LAND IDENTIFIED FOR DISPOSAL.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with applicable law,  
 7       the Secretary may sell public land located within the Boise  
 8       District of the Bureau of Land Management that, as of  
 9       the date of enactment of this Act, has been identified for  
 10      disposal in appropriate resource management plans.

11      (b) USE OF PROCEEDS.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
 13      provision of law (other than a law that specifically  
 14      provides for a proportion of the proceeds of a land  
 15      sale to be distributed to any trust fund of the  
 16      State), proceeds from the sale of public land under  
 17      subsection (a) shall be deposited in a separate ac-  
 18      count in the Treasury of the United States to be  
 19      known as the “Owyhee Land Acquisition Account”.

20           (2) AVAILABILITY.—

21           (A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the ac-  
 22      count shall be available to the Secretary, with-  
 23      out further appropriation, to purchase land or  
 24      interests in land in, or adjacent to, the wilder-  
 25      ness areas designated by this Act, including

1 land identified as “Proposed for Acquisition”  
 2 on the maps described in section 4(a)(2).

3 (B) APPLICABLE LAW.—Any purchase of  
 4 land or interest in land under subparagraph (A)  
 5 shall be in accordance with applicable law.

6 (3) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection applies to  
 7 public land within the Boise District of the Bureau  
 8 of Land Management sold on or after January 1,  
 9 2008.

10 (c) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authority provided  
 12 under this section terminates on the earlier of—

13 (A) the date that is 10 years after the date  
 14 of enactment of this Act; or

15 (B) the date on which a total of  
 16 \$8,000,000 from the account is expended.

17 (2) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Any amounts  
 18 remaining in the account on the termination of au-  
 19 thority under this section shall be—

20 (A) credited as sales of public land in the  
 21 State;

22 (B) transferred to the Federal Land Dis-  
 23 posal Account established under section 206(a)  
 24 of the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation  
 25 Act (43 U.S.C. 2305(a)); and

1 (C) used in accordance with that Act.

2 **SEC. 7. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES.**

3 (a) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordinate  
4 with the Tribes in the implementation of the Shoshone  
5 Paiute Cultural Resource Protection Plan.

6 (b) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary shall seek to enter  
7 into agreements with the Tribes to implement the Sho-  
8 shone Paiute Cultural Resource Protection Plan to protect  
9 cultural sites and resources important to the continuation  
10 of the traditions and beliefs of the Tribes.

11 **SEC. 8. RECREATIONAL TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Federal  
13 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
14 1701 et seq.), the Secretary shall, in coordination with the  
15 Tribes, State, and County, prepare 1 or more travel man-  
16 agement plans for motorized and mechanized off-highway  
17 vehicle recreation for the land managed by the Bureau of  
18 Land Management in the County.

19 (b) INVENTORY.—Before preparing the plan under  
20 subsection (a), the Secretary shall conduct resource and  
21 route inventories of the area covered by the plan.

22 (c) LIMITATION TO DESIGNATED ROUTES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
24 graph (2), the plan shall limit recreational motorized  
25 and mechanized off-highway vehicle use to a system

1 of designated roads and trails established by the  
2 plan.

3 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
4 apply to snowmobiles.

5 (d) TEMPORARY LIMITATION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
7 graph (2), until the date on which the Secretary  
8 completes the plan, all recreational motorized and  
9 mechanized off-highway vehicle use shall be limited  
10 to roads and trails lawfully in existence on the day  
11 before the date of enactment of this Act.

12 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
13 apply to—

14 (A) snowmobiles; or

15 (B) areas specifically identified as open,  
16 closed, or limited in the Owyhee Resource Man-  
17 agement Plan.

18 (e) SCHEDULE.—

19 (1) OWYHEE FRONT.—It is the intent of Con-  
20 gress that, not later than 1 year after the date of  
21 enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete  
22 a transportation plan for the Owyhee Front.

23 (2) OTHER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
24 LAND IN THE COUNTY.—It is the intent of Congress  
25 that, not later than 3 years after the date of enact-



1       ment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a  
2       transportation plan for Bureau of Land Manage-  
3       ment land in the County outside the Owyhee Front.

4       (f) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section  
5       precludes the Secretary from addressing nonrecreational  
6       travel management as part of the plan.

7       **SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8       There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
9       as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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